

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NO. | FILING DATE | FIRST NAMED INVENTOR | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. | CONFIRMATION NO. |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| 10/669,347 | 09/25/2003 | Takahiko Nakano | 0951-0125P | 6595 |
| 2292 7590 01/31/2007 BIRCH STEWART KOLASCH & BIRCH PO BOX 747 | | | EXAMINER | |
| | | | NGUYEN, SANG H | |
| FALLS CHUR | RCH, VA 22040-0747 | | ART UNIT | PAPER NUMBER |
| | | | 2877 | |
| | | | NOTIFICATION DATE | DELIVERY MODE |
| | | | 01/31/2007 | ELECTRONIC |

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Notice of the Office communication was sent electronically on above-indicated "Notification Date" to the following e-mail address(es):

mailroom@bskb.com



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./
CONTROL NO.

IO / GC 9.3 4 7

EXAMINER

Song H. Ngwyn

ART UNIT PAPER

20070126

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) filed on 12/31/06 has been considered and PTO-1449 is attached.

Sang H, Nighyen Patent Examiner Art Unit 2877